MITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. APR 0 9 2001 😅 (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) 14216 (JP919990218US1) MRe Application Of: Teruhiro Nakasogi, et al. Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/769,074 January 25, 2001 unassigned Title: LIQUID CYSTAL DEVICE, FABRICATING METHOD AND FABRICATING APPARATUS **THEREOF** Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the 1. filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(c) 2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either: a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or 1. 2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, whichever occurs first. Also submitted herewith is: a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. Heisei 9-146060, dated June 6, 1997.

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Therefore, a translation is not required.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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